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[Comment: The following territorial-administrative changes were reported in the Soviet daily press and in Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR between 2 November and 29 December 1954. The dates of the ukases establishing the changes are given when available.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

GEORGIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, by 29 October 1954 ukases designated the populated points of Chakvi and Ochkhamuri, Kobuletskiy Rayon, Adzhar ASSR, as city-type settlements.(1) Chakvi City-Type Settlement was formed from the territory of the populated points of Chakvskiy Tea Sovkhoz imeni Lenin, Chakvskiy Citrus Sovkhoz, the affiliate of the All-Union Scientific-Research Institute of Tea and Subtropical Crops, the First, Second, Third and Fourth Tea Factories, Chakvi Office of "Gruzsempoplodopitomnik" [Georgian Seed and Fruit Tree Nursery], and Chakvi Railroad Station. Chakvskiy Settlement Soviet was formed in Chakvi City-Type Settlement and Chakvskiy Village Soviet was abolished. Sekhalvasho Village and the territory of Buktarskiy Citrus Packing Plant and Essential Oil Processing Plant, formerly of what is now Chakvskiy Settlement Soviet, were made administratively subordinate to Chakvskiy Settlement Soviet, while the remaining villages of Ul'yanovka, Buktari, Zeda-Achkva, and Kveda-Achkva were formed into Ul'yanovskiy Village Soviet, with its center in the village of Ul'yanovka.(2)

Ochkhamuri City-Type Settlement was formed from the combined territory of the populated points of Ochkhamurskiy Tea Sovkhoz imeni Stalin, Ochkhamurskaya Tea Factory, Tung Mill, Tile and Brick Plant of Kobuletskiy Rayon Industrial Combine, and Ochkhamuri Railroad Station, all formerly

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of Mukhaestatskiy Village Soviet, Kobuletskiy Rayon. Ochkhamskiy Settlement Soviet was formed in Ochkhamskiy City-Type Settlement. The populated points of Tsetskhlaurskiy Citrus Sovkhoz and Dzhikhandzhurskiy Tung Sovkhoz were separated from Legvakiy Village Soviet and the territory of Tsetskhlaurskiy Tea Sovkhoz was separated from Mukhaestatskiy Village Soviet, and all were made administratively subordinate to Ochkhamskiy Settlement Soviet.(3)

KAZAKH SSR

By 13 November 1954 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the following were designated workers' settlements:

Populated point at Karngayly Mine, Karkaralinskiy Rayon, Karagandinskaya Oblast, named Karagayly Workers' Settlement;

Populated point at Chiganak Railroad Station, Kokterekskiy Rayon, Dzhambuiskaya Oblast, named Chiganak Workers' Settlement.

By 20 December 1954 ukase, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, designated Bol'shoy Dzhezkazgan Workers' Settlement, Dzhezkazganskiy Rayon, Karagandinskaya Oblast, a city of oblast subordination and named it Dzhezkazgan City.

By a 20 December 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the populated point of Saran', Shakhtinskii Rayon of the city of Karaganda, Karagandinskaya Oblast, was designated a city of oblast subordination.(4)

LATVIAN SSR

To make the names of a number of MTS (machine-tractor stations) correspond with the names of populated points, the Ministry of Agriculture USSR has changed the names of the following MTS: Styrnenskiy MTS, Varaklyanskiy Rayon, to Varaklyanskiy MTS; Ergl'skiy MTS, Ergl'skiy Rayon, to Taurupskiy MTS; Vyshkovskiy MTS, Daugavpilsskiy Rayon, to Kalupskiy MTS; Pravinskiy MTS, Tukumskiy Rayon, to Oktyabr'skiy MTS; Radopol'skiy MTS, Vilyanskiy Rayon, to Komsomol'skiy MTS; and Vilyanskiy MTS, Vilyanskiy Rayon, to Vetsrikavskiy MTS.(5)

RSFSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, by 4 October 1954 ukases designated the following workers' settlements as cities of rayon subordination:

Zavolzh'ye Workers' Settlement, Kineshemskiy Rayon, Ivanovskaya Oblast, renamed Zavolzhsk City;

Inta Workers' Settlement, Intinskiy Rayon, Komi ASSR.

By a 5 October 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following populated points were transferred from Bogovarovskiy Rayon, Kostromskaya Oblast, to Darovskiy Rayon, Kirovskaya Oblast: Antonovy, Anisimenki, Astrapoviy, Baraki, Beresnyata, Glushayev, Parkhachi, Toboliny, and Savenki.(6)

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The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, by 28 October 1954 ukases designated the following workers' settlements as cities of rayon subordination:

Kharovsk, Kharovskiy Rayon, Vologodskaya Oblast;

Ivan-Gorod, Kingiseppskiy Rayon, Leningradskaya Oblast.(7)

By a 9 December 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the city of Ramenskoye, Ramenskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, was designated a city of oblast subordination. 8)

By an 11 November 1954 ukase, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, changed the name of Darasun Workers' Settlement, Shilkinskiy Rayon, Chitinskaya Oblast, to Vershino-Darasunskiy Workers' Settlement.

By 18 November 1954 ukases, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, designated the following workers' settlements as cities of rayon subordination:

Semiluki Workers' Settlement, Semilukskiy Rayon, Voronezhskaya Oblast;

Zavitaya Workers' Settlement, Zavitinskiy Rayon, Amurskaya Oblast, renamed Zavitinsk City;

Degtyarka Workers' Settlement of the suburban zone of the city of Revda, Sverdlovskaya Oblast, renamed Degtyarsk City.

The following rayons in the Tatar ASSR were abolished by a 22 November 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR:

Kornoukhovskiy Rayon, its territory being transferred to Rybno-Slobodskiy and Laishevskiy rayons;

Matveyevskiy Rayon, its territory being transferred to Menzelinskiy and Kalininskiy rayons;

Mortovskiy Rayon, its territory being transferred to Yelabuzhskiy Rayon.

By a 9 December 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, Pikalovo Workers' Settlement, Volkovyskiy Rayon, Leningradskaya Oblast, was designated a city of rayon subordination.

By 9 December 1954 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following were designated workers' settlements:

Populated point of Otradnoye, Kuybyshevskiy Rayon, Kuybyshevskaya Oblast;

Mileninskiy Settlement, Dedilovskiy Rayon, Tul'skaya Oblast, renamed Priupskiy Workers' Settlement;

Populated point of Pritomskiy, Myshovskiy Rayon, Kemerovskaya Oblast;

Populated point at Igra Railroad Station, Igrinskiy Rayon, Udmurt ASSR, given the name Igra Workers' Settlement.(9)

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